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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Y. NAKAMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2859

Application No.: 10/726,639

Examiner: T. Courson

Filed: December 4, 2003

Attorney Dkt. No.: 101136-00104

For: ROTARY ENCODER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: February 1, 2005

Sir:

Applicant(s) petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 1, 2004 from January 1, 2005 to February 1, 2005.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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